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PROGRAMME OF MEASURES AND ACTIVITIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN CONNEXION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Observations received from Governments

UPPER VOLTA

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Pursuant to resolution 6 (XX) of the Commission on Human Rights, dated 14 March 1964, and as part of the programme of measures and activities to be undertaken, the Council of Ministers of Upper Volta has decided to appoint a National Committee to study ways and means for the celebration in 1968 of the twentieth (20th) anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights.

This Committee, attached to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, includes representatives of the Ministerial Departments of Justice; Information and Tourism; Education; Youth and Sports; Post Offices and Telecommunications; and Finances.

With a view to the celebration of this anniversary, the Committee has been assigned the task of co-ordinating the activities of the respective Ministries, such as:

- The issue of postage stamps in honour of human rights;
- Publication of the text of the Declaration in vernacular languages;
- The organization in educational institutions of special meetings and discussions devoted to human rights;
- Lectures on the same topic organized by the National Committee, the National Commission for UNESCO and the youth organizations;

- Reading of the text of the Declaration over radio and television;
- Reproduction and distribution during 1968 of the United Nations poster concerning the Declaration and of other United Nations posters concerned with human rights.